

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RUSSELL WILLIAMS,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cr-00093-JLT-SKO-3

**ORDER REQUIRING GOVERNMENT TO
SHOW CAUSE WHY BOND SHOULD NOT
BE RETURNED TO SURETY**

FOURTEEN DAY DEADLINE

A detention hearing as to Defendant Russell Williams was held on January 26, 2021. (ECF No. 135.) Defendant was ordered released with conditions, including a \$3,500.00 cash bond. (ECF No. 136.) On January 28, 2021, Stephanie Oliver posted a cash bond in the amount of \$3,500.00 (Receipt # CAE100047498). (ECF No. 138.) The Defendant was advised that the bond “will be satisfied and the security will be released when either: (1) the defendant is found not guilty on all charges, or (2) the defendant reports to serve a sentence.” (ECF No. 137 at 2.)

On October 10, 2023, Defendant entered a guilty plea to a charged offense pursuant to a plea agreement. (ECF Nos. 199, 214.) On January 16, 2024, Defendant was sentenced to a custodial term of 26 months and was ordered to self-surrender. (ECF Nos. 239, 245.) It appears Defendant has reported to serve his sentence.¹

¹ See United States v. Basher, 629 F.3d 1161, 1165 & n.2 (9th Cir. 2011) (taking judicial notice of publicly available information from the Federal Bureau of Prisons Inmate Locator).

1 Given Defendant has reported to serve his sentence, the Court shall order the Government
2 to show cause in writing withing **fourteen (14) days** of entry of this order why the \$3,500.00
3 appearance bond should not be released to the surety. If the Government does not respond to this
4 show cause order in writing, that lack of response will be construed as a non-opposition to an
5 order by the Court directing the Clerk of Court to return the bond to the address of the surety on
6 file.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: **June 24, 2025**



STANLEY A. BOONE
United States Magistrate Judge